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For: System and Method to Verify Availability of a Back-Up Secure Tunnel

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**Enclosed are**

- 37 pages of specification, including 45 claims, plus 11 sheets of drawings.  
X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.  
A certified copy of a/an application.  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
PTO-1449 & references  
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